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## RE-MINTING SILVER COINS.

Worn Out Currency Which Has to Be Reminted.

The Enormous Amounts Which Accumulate in the United States Treasury and the Manner of Their Disposal.

The sundry civil bill this year contains a provision by congress of \$100,000 for re-minting uncurrent silver coins. There are at present between \$14,000,000 to \$15,000,000 worth of abraded silver coins in the treasury which need to be re-minted. They have been so worn in people's pockets and in other ways incidental to their circulation as to have lost on an average about 3 per cent. of their bullion value. By law the government is obliged to give their face value for them, which it can well afford to do, inasmuch as its profit on their original coinage was so big. Every half dollar contains only about 37½ cents' worth of metal, and there is a proportionate gain on the minting of quarters and dimes. Uncle Sam scooping in the difference between the bullion value and face value of each coin. This is such a very profitable business that no private individual is permitted to go into it. Formerly it was different, and there were private mints in various parts of the country which issued coins of their own stamp.

Nearly all of the uncurrent silver coins now in the treasury are half dollars. This is because more half dollars have been minted than there is use for in the business of the country. Comparatively few quarters and dimes are in the lot for the reason that they are wanted in active circulation. A dime changes hands ten times for once that a half dollar is moved from one person's pocket to another's. Just now there are about 120,000,000 silver dollars in the treasury vaults, says the Washington Star. What a weight of the metal this represents one gets a notion of from the fact that one million silver dollars weigh thirty tons. People find them too heavy for ordinary handling, and so they are stored away in great bins here, while paper representing their value serves as a substitute for them in trade. Owing to the recent fall in the price of silver the actual intrinsic worth of these masses of white metal at Washington has considerably diminished of late. It is not surprising that people should hoard and hide away gold, inasmuch as it is the only substance which can never become cheaper than it is now.

It must not be supposed that the \$100,000 appropriated by the sundry civil bill is to pay the expense of re-minting the coins. It is merely to reimburse the treasurer of the United States for his loss on account of the abrasion. On every \$1.00 recoined there is a loss of nearly 40¢. The \$100,000 will not go very far toward re-minting the fifteen or sixteen millions of abraded silver, but a sum is set apart each year for continuing this work. Last year \$150,000 was appropriated. Only a few years ago there was \$25,000,000 worth of abraded silver in the treasury.

**LONG ISLAND SOUND.**  
The Shallows More Perilous Than the Deep.

At many points along the sound, in the vicinity of Port Chester, good swimmers can enjoy a plunge from the rocks into deep water, and avoid the wading process, which makes Coney Island and Rockaway unattractive for bathers who like to know that the sand is five fathoms beneath their feet. One would naturally suppose, says the New York Sun, that greater danger exists in deep water bathing places than where an ordinary sized man has to wade out the eighth of a mile to submerge his shoulders; but this is not the fact. If the experience of a landlubber who has kept a hotel on the Westchester shore of the sound for thirty years is to be trusted, "Bless you, sir," said he, "we don't have a drowning accident here once in five years, and they have them at Coney Island about every week. You see, nobody but a fool would jump off those rocks unless he was a prime swimmer; and when the fool comes along and gets in there are always half a dozen fellows there that are as much at home swimming as walking, and he's sure to be fished out before he has time to drown. But in the surf at Coney Island it's likely enough that there won't be one good swimmer in fifty."

"But a greater danger than that of drowning lies in all sorts of sicknesses contracted by staying too long in the sea. In shallow water a man doesn't swim much, and there is nothing to tire him, so he often paddles about for more than an hour; but where he can't rest his feet on the bottom, and has to swim all the while, he is pretty sure to come out in a quarter of that time. He is fresh and warmed by his exercise in one case, and in the other he is faint and blue and shivering. I tell you, the shallows take fifty lives for one the deeps take."

**BEWITCHED COWS.**  
A Queer Circumstance for the Exercising of Witches.

"The papers had a story the other day about some superstitious German farmers of Bucks county, who believed in witches," said a wholesale milk dealer

with some experience with one of them early in the winter. For about a year he had been shipping me all the milk from his farm, and at the time I speak of the quantity decreased so much that I wrote to inquire the reason. He sent back word that his cows were bewitched, as were those of several of his neighbors, but that they were going to drive the evil spirits away on the following Saturday night.

"Curiosity took me out to his farm to see how he proposed to banish the witches, and I found a group of twenty or thirty men, women and children gathered outside of his large shed. Various cabalistic writings had been nailed to the door of the shed and in a large iron pot there was boiling about two gallons of milk, in which had been mixed a quantity of Paris green. The fumes of the boiling liquid were to poison the spirits that had been hovering around the cattle.

"Finally, two large lumps of dough, roughly modeled to resemble hideous toads, and which were filled with gunpowder, were exploded with fuses, and the farmers and their wives and children shouted some queer prayers and incantations. It was ludicrous but somewhat weird as well, and the ceremony was repeated at several other farms. It was some time, however, before the cows recovered, and a few died."

**"POLL" WHEN NOT PRETTY.**  
How Parrots Are Brought by Steamer from Mexico and Cuba.

A steamer lately arrived here with the largest number of parrots on board ever brought to this city, says the New York recorder. They are the property of a set of speculators who fairly "plunged" in parrots and who counted on making a big thing out of the importation.

At Tampico a shipment was made of five hundred birds. Of course they had to be kept on deck and matters promised to be lively. When Havana was reached nine hundred more parrots were hoisted on board. The clamor became awful. No parrot could be induced to sleep after four o'clock in the morning, and they held a succession of indignation meetings, till night, introducing into their debates a few of the unpardonable expressions indulged in by the rudely awakened passengers.

The birds were nearly all very young and not in full plumage. The natives of Mexico were green, with yellow heads, and the Cuban birds quite threw them in the shade with their white heads, red necks and green and blue bodies. In spite of this grandeur the Havana speculator only valued his gaudy stock at a couple of dollars apiece, while the men from Mexico counted theirs at four or five dollars.

The poor little things were scarcely able to eat, and the attendant ants of the Mexican birds spent all day and part of the night administering masses of crackers soaked in milk and water, opening their bills and fairly cramming the food down their throats. The others were less fortunate; their dinner was pecked into the boxes and they ate it or not, as they were able, and in consequence nearly half of them died. Several days from forty to fifty soft little green bodies were thrown overboard. By the time New York was reached they were sufficiently thinned out to make their survivors comfortable.

The boxes in which parrots are transported are rough wooden affairs six feet long by two feet high and deep, the front and back covered with wire netting, and a long, rough perch inserted. In most cases the birds are packed in as tightly as animals in a cattle car, and numbers of them never succeed in getting down to the food pails. For some mysterious reason no water is given them, except that which moistens the crackers, and it is really a case of survival of the fittest, only a very robust bird living through these days and nights of torture. Then it is a very bedraggled and dilapidated, featherless object that is presented to the inspector's gaze, and it takes fully a fortnight to restore the smoothness of plumage and vivacity of disposition which is the stock in trade of a parrot.

**AS TO A TOWER.**  
Plans for a Structure Higher Than the Eiffel.

After all the officials of the world's fair had reconciled themselves to the idea of getting along without the tall tower at the exposition Engineer George S. Morrison surprised them by presenting plans for a steel shaft nearly one hundred feet higher than the Eiffel tower. Mr. Morrison's tower, on paper, is nearly eleven hundred feet high. It is a plain structure and could be erected rapidly. Engineer Morrison is to interest eastern capitalists in his plans. Several large steel companies will be given a chance to review the drawings and, if they decide that it can be put up in time, officers of the fair may find space at Jackson park, or near the park for the tower. The estimated cost of the structure is one million dollars. Most of the other proposed towers could not be built for less than two million dollars. Their enormous cost was the chief obstacle in the way of their construction.

"Mr. Morrison's tower," Designer-in-Chief Atwood said, "could be erected within a few weeks after the material was delivered on the ground. Mr. Morrison thinks it could be put up in six weeks, but that estimate of time is a little low. It is a simple structure, and the material is so shaped that it could find a ready market after the exposition."

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## Brandon Market Prices.

The markets are very quiet this week, owing to farmers being engaged in seed-ing.

The following is a list of prices:—

Wheat No. 1 Hard.....	56c
Oats.....	18c
Barley.....	18-20c
Potatoes.....	45c
Turnips.....	25c
Flour per 100 lbs.....	2.25-2.75
Beans per ton.....	8.00
Shirts per ton.....	11.00
Beef (live weight).....	3-34
Beef (dressed).....	5c
Pork.....	6-64
Mutton.....	5c
Chickens.....	10c
Geese.....	9-10c
Butter (graded).....	18-20c
Eggs.....	12c
Hay per ton.....	\$8.00-11.00
Cattle.....	\$8.00-10.00
Hides.....	

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## PROGRESS IN AFRICA.

The Star of the Dark Continent in the Ascendant.

Great Improvement Being Made in the Social Condition of the Natives—White People Planting Schools for the Blacks.

Bishop Henry McNeill Turner, who recently returned from a trip to Africa, in a lecture stated that he had been impressed in advocating a wholesale migration of colored people from the United States to the land of their fathers. He has and even now advances the idea that it is the duty of the colored people of this country to do all that they possibly can towards building up that country. It was this idea that led him last year towards the continent of his fathers. He wanted to see the people from which he sprung.

Great was his surprise, says the Boston Globe, to find on the west coast of Africa its black inhabitants, whom he had heard spoken of in a contemptible manner, were in many instances advanced far and even farther in art, science and literature, than those of his own kindred in this country.

His heart leaped with joy when he beheld cities and towns owned and controlled by black men, who he had been told belonged to an inferior race. For the bays and rivers were great fleets of small craft propelled by native Africans. In their cities were commercial houses, beautiful residences, magnificent churches, and schools of wonderful advancement. Horses, he saw but three weeks before he was in Africa, were being bred and sold by native Africans with black blood and much of iron.

He was surprised at the skill of the agriculturists. He saw work in gold and metal of all kinds, and he thought that early Africa was not so benighted as he had been led to believe. He had great hopes for the future of that country.

The native African man is noble and strong. The native woman is beautiful and symmetrical figure in black. But all the natives of that country are not black. He saw native Africans as white as any American he ever saw.

He thought that the native African women could give some of the American women points in the manner of dressing their hair. All African women did not have short, kinky hair, as is often thought, for he saw women with hair as long as his arm, and it was either straight or had a beautiful wave to it superior to that which the American women of today are trying to emulate.

The men are as keen at bargains as any Yankee. He was surprised to find many back in the bush and jungle of Africa reclining chairs, beds, tables and other evidences of modern civilization.

The native Africans are sending their sons and daughters to Europe for education and they return to their homes with European wives. But, with this, France, Germany and Denmark have been acquiring the continent for commercial purposes, and the kings of the continent turn with longing eyes to the United States for the land of their fathers. They wish to see their American kindred men back to the land which their fathers left so anxiously.

These old kings are concerned for the future of the continent, and they often advise the English army stationed in the interior of the continent, to return to their old homes and to their subjects what they had seized.

White people are planting schools all over Africa, and the day will come when the blessings from millions of African people will ascend to the great God who rules the destinies of man and nature, and we as white people are sitting idly by and are taking no part.

## SAMSON IS IN MAINE.

He isn't seven years old yet, but is growing fast.

Lemont M. Leavitt was born in June, 1891, in the old town of Turner, Me. About the first thing Lemont began to do after he opened his eyes, and uttered his first cry was to grow. His strength increased daily, and when five years old his skill with the ax attracted much attention. He would chop more wood than half the hired men could, and his services were much sought by young men in the neighborhood, who were too busy to do their own chores on the farm. Last summer the youthful giant took a genuine surprise to his parents and neighbors. A party of men were cutting a wire fence near by. A pole was run through the center of a very small mill of wire and everything was left to nature to do when it was cut. But that a man expected to assist in the work was not the case. Master Leavitt stepped along, and taking in the situation picked up one end of the pole and with a single blow, whoosh! he cut it in two. The men who held their own, and were only by the greatest exertion, the man beamed from ear to ear, while it was being cut. For nearly half a mile did this small Samson bear the burden that would have made many a full-grown man shrink.

Just think of it! Not seven years old, yet Master Leavitt tips the scales at 125 pounds in a light suit. He is not only both physically and mentally, and the Auburn Gazette is willing to back him as being the handsomest and strongest boy of his age in Christendom.

## England's Popular Flower.

The lily of the valley has become the popular flower of the season in England. The fragrant little blossom was the favorite flower of the Duke of Clarence. With the exception of a heart in violets, it formed the cross which Princess Margaret placed over the remains of her husband, and held chief place in the funeral tributes of the dead prince's mother and sisters. The flower is cultivated in the neighborhood of Sandringham, and millions of roots are sent to all parts of the country.

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The trustee board will return rejected plans and will pay \$200 twenty dollars for such plans. Architects must submit their plans and in case a satisfactory tender should an company plan, the tender may award the contract to such party without calling for further tenders. Tenders accepted up to 4 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, April 27, 1892. The lowest or any tender or plans not necessarily accepted. By order of the Trustee Board. E. HAMMOND, Sec. Treas. Hartney.

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Either Lady or Gentleman wanting fine or coarse shoes or boots, can be suited at S. H. BOWERS.

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## RUSSIAN BETRAYAL.

Priests Who Are in the Habit of Getting Drunk.

Curious Cases Among the People of the East—A Religious Sect That Disparages But Little Charity.

A Russian correspondent writes as follows to the London Times: My friend took me round the villages in his district, and the impression left upon my mind from this visit was that at any rate the peasants of Tamboff live less like pigs than their brethren in Voronezh and Riazan. Their distress seems, also, to be less acute. There were, of course, individual cases of great suffering, but, on the whole, the peasants seemed to be less destitute and less ailing. All the huts that I have seen in this province present an appearance of cleanliness, which contrasts pleasantly with the dirt and squalor of the central provinces. In some of the huts we found stores of state corn, on which the family hoped to exist for a week or so.

"Let us go to the village priest," said my guide, "the village priest." I readily assented. The priesthood of Russia represents a sort of caste, and is the only independent estate in the country. Their attitude towards the peasant leaves much to be desired. The average village priest is often a drunkard—always uncultured, uneducated, unrefined. From whom is the unfortunate peasant to get his ideas? The gentleman he distrusts, the priest he hates, and neither the one nor the other is capable of exerting the proper sort of influence over him.

We paid a visit to the village priest. He lived in a one-story house, furnished very plainly. It was something better than a peasant's hut, and it was scrupulously clean. The priest himself was a consumptive-looking young man with restless, cunning eyes and a nervous manner; his wife was a stolid-looking person, little above the level of a peasant woman. The priest received us with marked courtesy. A visit from the Zemski Natchalnik was an honor indeed. We were offered tea and homemade biscuits and remained some time. The priest came from Voronezh and had but a poor opinion of Tamboff.

"They are a self-indulgent, vain and foolish people here," he said. "Some of them have nothing to eat; but they will wear red shirts and leather boots, and they keep their huts ridiculously clean." This was quite a new view of social ethics.

The Zemski Natchalnik, in the course of conversation, told us how he had been employed by a peasant for help. "As usual," he said, "the fellow had not touched food for three days. I asked him where he was going. 'To the house,' he answered. 'What are you going to do there?' I asked. 'I want to buy back to make shoes,' the fellow replied. And yet he had not tasted food for three days! There is no relying upon anything they say."

"Of your honor," said the priest, "I wanted to ask you about some corn that I have. I have a few hundred pounds. Do you think the Zemstvo would buy it of me?" "I will see about it," said the Zemski Natchalnik.

There was a curious revelation! Before we stood the disciple of Christ, a long hair, pale, cassock touching the ground, looking like a sacred figure. Round him was a dominating air. And what was his dominant idea? The sum of the afflicted? The ease of the hungry and the clothing of the naked? Nothing of the kind. His idea was the price of the corn he had contrived to hoard. Yet the priest, the Zemski Natchalnik told me, was the best he had come across. He even assured that many of the peasants had no scruples against accepting their share of the Zemstvo's allotment of corn. In further conversation about the village priest, it did not seem to me that I had been sent a wonderful story to the effect that a peasant who had neglected his children, because he was unable to feed them, had been visited by an invention, but it served its purpose. The bishop was so horrified that he sent a considerable sum from the funds at his disposal for the relief of the particular village.

## NEW KIND OF HORSESHOE.

Can be fitted in position by sheet-iron plates to prevent slipping.

The London General Omnibus Company is about to make a thorough trial of a new kind of horseshoe, which is said to have been subjected to severe tests on the European continent, with very satisfactory results, says the New York Times. The idea, which is the invention of a Frenchman named Pigot, is a very simple one, consisting merely of the attaching to the under part of the shoe of two strips of cork, one on each side, which are held in position by two rivets, one on each side, and which are so placed that when the shoe is tightly set against the flanges the whole is perfectly immovable. In order to keep the cork still tighter in position, the ends of the flanges are turned down at an angle, thus forming a couple of sockets in which the cork, which at first is jammed and compressed more and more every day by the weight of the horse. These shoes are said to enable a driver to obtain such a grip upon a slippery surface that slipping is almost impossible and straining is greatly diminished. The Brussels Tramway Company, after trying them for six months, has adopted them for general use. The expense is estimated at \$7.50 a year for each horse, against which must be set a saving on the wearing of the shoes and a prolongation of the life of the horse.

## Scenery of Australasia.

Ten years ago the scenery of the New Zealand Alps was almost unknown even to the colonists. But in 1882 Rev. W. S. Green, with two first-class Swiss guides, explored the glacier region beneath the highest peak—Aorangi, or Mount Cook—and arrived, after a long, difficult and dangerous climb, on the summit of that mountain. Since then the "Britain of the South" has become proud of possessing the "playground of Australasia"; the number of visitors has been rapidly increasing; a hotel has been built in a convenient situation near the foot of one of the glaciers, and surveys have been undertaken.



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The disagreeable taste of the COD LIVER OIL is dissipated in  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
OF PURE Cod Liver Oil with  
HYPOPHOSPHITES  
OF LIME AND SODA.  
The patient suffering from  
CONSUMPTION,  
BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, OR  
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remedy as he would take milk. A perfect  
emulsion, and a wonderful flesh producer.  
Take no other. All Druggists, 6d., 1/6.  
SCOTT BOWNE, Belleville.

## TO DISPEL COLDS,

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when colds or biliousness or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

General Fire Insurance Agency.

## NOTICE.

I beg to notify the public that I have been appointed Agent for the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company of London, England, capital \$2,000,000. The Insurance Company of North America, capital \$5,000,000, and that I am prepared to renew existing insurances now in force at this Agency, as also to accept proposals for new insurances. All classes of insurable property written at current rates. Apply to  
J. R. MATHY,  
Agent for insurance district  
Lapoint Block, Rossier Ave.

## CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.

As is well known, this troublesome complaint arises from over-eating, the use of too much rich food, neglected constipation, lack of exercise, bad air, etc. The food should be thoroughly chewed and never boiled or swallowed in haste, stimulants must be avoided and exercise be taken if possible. A remedy which has rarely failed to give prompt relief and effect permanent cures, even in the most obstinate cases, is Burdock Blood Bitters. It acts by regulating and toning the digestive organs, removing the causes and increasing the assimilating and restoring health, and vigor to the system. As a case in point we quote from a letter written by Miss L. A. Kuhn, of Hamilton, Ont.: "Two years ago life seemed a burden. I could not eat the simplest food without being a dreadful misery in my stomach, under my shoulders and across the back of my neck. Medical advice failed to procure relief and seeing B. B. B. advertised, I took two bottles of it, and have been entirely free from any symptoms of my complaints since. This gives very conclusive proof of the efficiency of this wonderful remedy."

## Rounthwaite Livery.

The undersigned has opened a First Class LIVERY STABLE at Rounthwaite. I have splendid driving horses and comfortable rigs, both single and double, which I am prepared to hire by the DAY or the HOUR.

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John C. Stady

April, 1902.

## TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies, and addressed to the Honorable the President of the Privy Council, Ottawa, will be received up to noon on Tuesday, 7th June, 1902. Printed forms of tender containing full information as to the articles and approximate quantities required may be had on application at any of the Mounted Police Posts in the North-West, or at the office of the undersigned. No tender will be received unless a made on such printed forms. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Each tender must be accompanied by an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the tender is not accepted. If the tender is accepted the amount will be returned. No payment will be made to new papers in connection with the advertisement without authority having been first obtained. FRED. WHITE, COMMISSIONER, N. W. M. POLICE, Ottawa, May 28th, 1902.

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Lands West of the 3rd Meridian, including most of the valuable lands in the Calgary district, have been reduced to \$3 per acre.

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C. P. R. Land Commissioner, Winnipeg.

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Office Hours from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock. Mails for dispatch are closed as follows: For the West, daily, except on Sundays, at 10:45 a.m. For the East, daily, except on Sundays, at 12:45 p.m. Monday, Souris, Hartney, Melita, Napinka, Berensford, Lander, Antler, Menistoh, Oxbow and Carleton Place, 9 a.m. Tuesday, Northern Pacific Railway, 7 a.m. Wednesday, Souris, Hartney, Melita, Napinka, Berensford, Lander, Antler, Menistoh, Oxbow and Carleton Place, 9 a.m. Friday, Souris, Hartney, Melita, Napinka, Berensford, Lander, Antler, Menistoh, Oxbow and Carleton Place, 9 a.m. Saturday, Carleton Place, 9 a.m. Sunday, Carleton Place, 9 a.m.

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Process, Sign and plain Painter, Wall Tinting, Glazing, Paper-hanging.  
Designs and estimates furnished for Decorations on Churches, Halls, Dwellings, etc.

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Anesthetics administered for Painless Extraction of Teeth.  
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Municipal work, Bridge plans, specifications, etc. Specially authorized to make corrections in official surveys of Dominion lands.  
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## World's Columbian Exposition.

### Chicago, 1893.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has accepted the invitation of the Government of the United States to exhibit in the World's Columbian Exposition to be held in Chicago from 1st May to 31st October, 1893. As it is important that a very full display of Canadian products be made on the occasion, a general invitation is extended to Canadian producers and manufacturers in agriculture, horticulture, products of forest, fisheries, minerals, machinery, manufactures, arts, etc., to assist in bringing together such a display of the national resources and industrial products of Canada as will be a credit to the country. An Executive Commissioner for Canada has been appointed, who will have general charge of the exhibit and the shipment of goods, and the several Provincial Governments have been invited to contribute to the exhibit, making the exhibition as complete and satisfactory as possible.

The Dominion Government will pay the transport of exhibits going and returning, and for the packing of articles sent. Entries must be made not later than 31st July. The reception of articles at the Exposition buildings will commence 1st November, 1893, and all exhibits, excepting Live Stock, must be in place by 1st April, 1894.

Forms of application for space and for further information can be obtained on applying by letter, post free, to the undersigned.

W. H. BARNES,  
Executive Commissioner for Canada,  
Department of Agriculture,  
Ottawa, 10th April, 1892.

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## A. F. SUTHERLAND,

### General Agent, Fleming Block, Brandon.

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### TIME CARD

Taking effect Wednesday, January 29th, 1902, (Central or 9th Meridian Time)

North Bound		South Bound	
STATIONS	Time	STATIONS	Time
Brandon	12:00 p.m.	Brandon	12:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	1:00 p.m.	Winnipeg	1:00 p.m.
Portage	2:00 p.m.	Portage	2:00 p.m.
St. Paul	3:00 p.m.	St. Paul	3:00 p.m.
Chicago	4:00 p.m.	Chicago	4:00 p.m.

### MOREHEAD-BRANDON BRANCH

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Brandon	12:00 p.m.
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## LOCAL NEWS.

Master Harold Daly is home from college sick with the measles.

Mr. Jas. Andrew, banker, Oak Lake, was in the city Monday.

Our local Tennis Club is "to open up" for business on the 4th of June.

Mr. Richard Davidson, late of the Imperial Bank, was in the city last week.

Mrs. D. R. Taylor, who has been very unwell for some weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Kirchhoff is under the weather with sore eyes, and J.R. Malby ditto with a sore throat.

The city officials, treasurer, clerk etc. moved into their new quarters, in the new hall, last week.

Mr. D. R. Taylor, this city, has the contract for the erection of a Presbyterian Mause, at Wawanesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovas, Rapid City, and Messrs. Benverie and Routledge, of Virden, were in the city last week.

Messrs. Cartwright, Duff, A. Young, J. H. Brown and R. L. Crisp were among the Souristas that took in the races last week.

Mr. John Dalgram, a farmer near Nesbitt was found dead in his bed on Saturday last. The cause of death is unknown.

Mr. Samuel Hanna, Griswold, received on Sunday the sad news of the death of his mother near Bayfield, Ont. The old lady was about 85 years of age.

The public in the vicinity of Methven who want lumber will find it to their advantage to call on Mr. Batting at the Post office store and see his varied stock.

Two parties who ran rigs to the race grounds last week had to pay a license of \$10 each, on complaint of local livery men; this took some of the profit off their job.

Auction—The Windsor Hotel and S.E. 1/4 11 1/4, sold at W. H. Hooper's office, on Saturday, June 4th at 2 p. m. W. H. Hooper, Auctioneer, Real Estate & Commission.

Mr. Thos. Sharp, painter, received a windfall last week in the shape of a present of \$800, from his mother in England. These things come in much better than hail stones.

Railway construction to the south is under way. The extension from Nesbitt to the Souris will soon be begun, and already the projected line from Methven westward across the Pipestone is under way.

Miss McVicar must be doing wonders at the hospital. So far the only changes in life reported at the institution is that the cook having gone and done it. It is not always that matters turn out so well at a home for the ailing.

Mortgage auction sale of lot 10, block 62, sec. 23, and lot 32, block 60, sec. 23, at W. H. Hooper's office, Brandon, on Wednesday, June 30th, 1892. W. H. Hooper, Auctioneer, Real Estate and Commission, Rosser & 12 street.

We hear much favorable mention of the playing of the Souris band on the race track last week. For the short time that band has been in existence it has done wonders in the way of advancement.

The N. P. Ry. have made special rates to the Presbyterian General Assembly to be held in Montreal in June. Fare from Brandon will be \$44 round trip. Tickets can be obtained at the N. P. Depot from June 1st to 5th good to return up to the 30th June.

Staff Captain Bolton (social reform secretary) and Mrs. Bolton will visit and conduct special meetings at Portage la Prairie, May 25 to June 3, Neepawa, June 5 and 6; Carberry, June 7, 8 and 9; Brandon, June 11, 12 and 13; Moosomin, June 15 and 16; Calgary, June 18, 19, 20, 21, 23 and 24.

What W. A. Macdonald should have done to a certain extent in this city that the latter should borrow the cut of Desmaring that appeared in the Free Press the other day and pass it off on the public as his, we are at a loss to understand, but then there is nothing like cheap enterprise.

The C.P.R. Hotel scheme is knocked on the head. Mr. Lord High Executive VanHorne smiled when he read the letter from the Brandon Board of Trade, and handed it back. A pre-arrangement in this city has the foregoing from which the Brandonites can now see the wisdom they displayed in joining Winnipeg in fighting the C. P. R. for the introduction of the N. P. R. years ago. If they at that time had given the C. P. R. far play they would now have a different story to tell.

The Epworth League, held a social on Monday evening last, instead of the usual League meeting. It was well attended and all enjoyed a well spent evening. The program provided was good and each piece well rendered. The ladies as usual, prepared a splendid repast in the basement of the church. The Epworth League is making rapid progress and is doing a good work. Strangers in the city are cordially invited to attend the meetings, held every Monday evening, in the Methodist church at 8 o'clock.

Stewart Mulvey is out as a Government candidate. This is Mulvey's Conservative principle since he could not get the Senatehip. It will now be in order for J. M. Robinson to support him, for are they not both Protestants and in favor of Greenway's School Act. Come, Robinson, raise the flag for Mulvey.

The woman's Hospital Aid Society will hold their regular meeting on Monday in the Y.M.C.A. rooms.

Mr. E. H. Manchester, of this city, is at present engaged in decorating the residence of banker George Lindsay, at Griswold.

Miss Post, of Rapid City, who has been with Miss Bristol for the past few weeks, returned to her home on Wednesday.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Merritt, on Friday the 3rd June, at 4 o'clock.

The Hanbury & McNea Mfg. Co., are now fully stocked with all kinds of lumber, lathe, shingles and building material of every description.

The Grenfell and broadview, cricket clubs played a match on the 25th inst. at Broadview, resulting in a victory for Grenfell by an innings and forty-two runs.

At the meeting of the R. T. of T., on Tuesday night, 11 new members were initiated. The Council is making rapid progress, having had initiations at each meeting since organizing.

Senkble's monkey after collecting all the voters lists he could get, hands on, started for the back townships and is likely to turn up at the Court of Revision in North Brandon.

Capt. Orram and Tierney, and Lieut. McKay, are holding the fort against the devil in the local corps of the Salvation Army. Capt. Rennie and Lieut. Thomas having gone on furlough.

The examination of teachers will be held at the following places, commencing July 5th: Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Virden, Bird, Minnedosa, Morden, Pilot Mound and Deloraine.

Virden Chronicle.—Last evening, on going into his bedroom Mr. Stewart Mundell, clerk in the Virden house, discovered that his trunk had been opened and \$48 in cash stolen. He at once suspected that the robbery had been committed by a stranger who was prowling around during the afternoon, but who had disappeared about six o'clock. Search was at once made for the suspected party but without avail as he is, no doubt, a good distance from Virden by this time.

Nesbitt, May 30.—A sad event occurred about three miles from this place this week. John Dalgram, a Swede by birth, and a bachelor, living alone on a farm, was missed by his neighbors and search was made for him. When about four or five hundred yards from his house his dog came out from the short scrub that covered the land at the point and led the searchers where they found the dead body stretched at length, face downward, without any signs of a struggle around the spot where he lay, or mark of violence on him that could be seen. The searchers, Robt. Mitchell and Wm. Crossbie, at once took measures to appraise the Hendersons, J. P., of what had happened. Mr. Henderson at once wired to the Chief of Police at Brandon to send the coroner. The reply was long in coming, and when it did come it was to the effect that if there was no suspicion of foul play, to bury the body, which was accordingly done. It seems to the people here that there is something very lax in the treatment of such cases, as there is little doubt in the minds of those conversant with the circumstances, that John Dalgram came to his death by poisoning, probably administered by himself. At all events, the matter should have a strict investigation, so that if possible, the real cause of death could be made known.

## DONATIONS.

The Treasurer of the Brandon General Hospital wishes to acknowledge the receipts of the following grants towards the maintenance of the Hospital:

Man. Loan L.O.O.F.	\$22.00
Cornwallis Municipality,	100.00
Pipestone "	25.00
Minota "	25.00

## Benefits of Poultry Breeding.

The knowledge that is daily gained while slowly pursuing the poultry business is valuable, it practically dispels erroneous ideas, curbs imaginative tastes and desires and makes out the path to success.

## Dogs.

A first class watch dog may be very useful about a country home, and especially where poultry is bred and chicken thieves abound. If he happens to go mad promptly feed him all the cold lead an ordinary revolver is supposed to contain when on duty. Don't keep a cur, even if a gift but buy a fine Scotch collie or one of those grand old Newfoundlanders. These dogs learn easily and can be taught most anything, they make true friends for your household and are dogs that you can be proud to show about the premises when your friends come.

The "Myrtle Navy" plug correctly represents the whole plan upon which manufacture is conducted. There is not a fractional part of a cent expended upon it for mere appearance. It is neither wrapped in tin foil nor worked into fancy shapes, nor put in fancy cases, nor subject to any kind of expense merely to please the eye or captivate the fancy. The manufacturers rightly believed that tobacco was not purchased for ornament, but for smoking, and therefore all extraneous expense was avoided and added to the quality of the tobacco. The public have testified in its case that they prefer paying their money for a high quality of article than for ornament out of place.

## The Red Flag To The Front!

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## STILL LEAD IN PRICES

And will not be undersold. This is why they do a rushing business. If you want tea, call and try our superior 40c at 3 pounds for one dollar. It beats them all for fine flavor. We will give special bargains to those buying from 25 to 50 pound lots, as we have in the past in order to reduce our large stock. We still sell 2 cans of tomatoes, corn, peas, beans, pumpkins or salmon for 25 cents, and canned fruit as low as 20 cents per can. A very superior soda biscuit, 3 lbs for 25c. All kinds of California evaporated fruits on hand, cheap. A fine line of new raisins, currants, figs and prunes away down. Also a lot of beautiful dates at 12 1/2 c, and for soaps, they are cheaper than ever. We keep a full line of flour, all grades, very cheap for cash. All kinds of meal, potatoes, butter and eggs kept on hand. We pay the highest market prices for farmers produce and will not be undersold. We thank you for your large patronage during the winter, and still expect greater things for the future. Come on; we will try and serve you promptly as we have more help now. Don't forget the place—Symington's old stand, 10th St.

Telephone No. 54.

WALLACE & CO.

## A CYCLONE.

The Deadly Enemy of Mankind Works Havoc in Kansas.

WELLINGTON, Kas., May 28.—About thirty people were killed in yesterday's tornado and seventy-five wounded. The property loss is \$500,000. One hundred and fifty buildings were wrecked. The most appalling scene was at the Phillips house, where a ball was in progress when the cyclone burst. The dancers were given little opportunity to escape from the toppling structure as the building began swaying in the terrific gales. People in the crowded ballroom made a frantic rush for the doors. The stairways and halls were immediately filled by crazed men and women who tore at each other in a mad rush for the air. With the crash of walls about and over them there was a great wall of despair from the imprisoned and doomed multitude. As the timbers

RUSHED DOWN UPON THE STRUGGLING MERRY MAKERS.

Their hoarse cries throttled by the weight of the mass of timbers above them. Then came the silence of insensibility, only to be followed a moment later as it rushed on to other destructive work and the agonized shrieks of the injured or dying. A meeting of the Salvation Army was in progress in a hall near the Robinson block. The falling walls of this building crushed the hall, and it is known that two were killed. It is probable when the wreck has been cleared away it will be found that many more perished. It was past the time for the army to adjourn, but the storm kept the meeting in. One of the members was engaged in prayer when the cyclone struck the Robinson block. Before any of the soldiers could rise from their knees the walls of the building gave way

WITH A CRASH.

How any escaped alive is a marvel. Trees were torn from the roots, houses were turned stove-pipes, and were actually lifted and landed on upper floors of the ruins. Freight cars which stood on the track of the Rock Island road were picked up and carried a distance of 200 feet. In one instance a horse was actually taken from the ground and carried to the top of a two story building. A little child was taken out of its cradle and carried a distance of two blocks and deposited upon the ground without being injured. The scene at the temporary hospital is one such as is seldom witnessed except upon the battlefield. The floor was saturated with blood, which gushed from the wounds of many persons. The injured were carried in and placed in the first vacant place that could be found upon the floor. Then the rescuers hurried away to renew their efforts in behalf of those still in the ruins. All the physicians in the town hastened to the spot, but were not enough to attend to all the calls. They could not afford more than temporary relief. Not a wound could be dressed beyond the immediate requirements of the case. In some instances limbs were amputated in the hurried manner common in field hospitals thirty years ago. Scalp wounds and lacerations were left to be attended by volunteers.

It is now pretty well understood to be a dangerous practice to attempt to palm off worthless imitations of the "Myrtle Navy" tobacco for the genuine article. In former years that practice was the cause of much annoyance, and Messrs. Tuckett & Son were compelled to resort to the law courts to put a stop to it. Though they have not met with any cases of the kind lately, it is always a safe precaution for the purchaser to see that the trade mark T. A. B. in bronze letters is stamped upon each plug; no plug ever leaves the factory without it, and to appropriate the trade mark is a punishable offence.

## SYRUP OF FIGS.

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California Figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

## 20 MILES TO PROCURE MEDICINE.

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